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SUBJECT: Update: IARC Study of ETS and Lung Cancer

In reponse to the request for assistance expressed in my memo of 21 May, a PM scientist initiated a telephone contact with one of the participants in the multi-center IARC study: Dr. Wolfgang Ahrens, Institute for Prevention Research and Social Medicine, Bremen, Germany:

- No final, official study plan has yet been published.
- Data collection is continuing; i.e., all study centers have not yet completed their work.
- In late 1993, a preliminary data set will be compiled and circulated among the study collaborators.
- For the German part of the study (Drs. Ahrens and Joeckel), approximately 100 lung cancer cases and 200 controls have been assembled since 1988. They are continuing to collect additional cases and controls.

It would be extremely valuable to obtain additional information on the IARC study from other sources. Thank you for your continued assistance.

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